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RE: MUR 6863  
Alison for Kentucky

Dear Sirs:

On August 27, 2014, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Alison Lundergan Grimes and Alison for Kentucky and Charles Stilz III in his official capacity as treasurer ("Committee"), of a complaint alleging that they had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act").

On June 28, 2016, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that the Committee violated the Act and Commission regulations. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009). A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact Kimberly Hart, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Allen".

Mark Allen  
Assistant General Counsel

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